

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application.

Claims 2, 11-12, 15-21, 23 and 26-27 are considered to contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 is proposed to be amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 2.

Claims 3-17, 22-26 and 28 to 34 depend directly or ultimately from claim 1 (actually allowable claim 2). Therefore, these claims also should be allowable.

Allowable claim 18 is amended to be in independent form. Claims 19-21 and 27 already depend from claim 18 and therefore should be allowed.

New claims 35-61 also have been added. These claims correspond to dependent claims 2-17, 22-26 and 28-34. Since the new claims all depend from allowable claim 18, these claims also should be allowed.

Minor editorial amendments have been made to several of the claims.

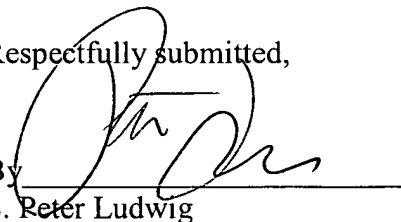
The amendment should be entered since it clearly places the application in condition for allowance. It does not create any new issues. The new claims all depend from allowable claim 18.

If the amendment is not entered as placing the application in condition for allowance, it should be entered for purpose of appeal.

Prompt and favorable action is requested by the allowance of the application.

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